

REMARKS

Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

The present application is a divisional of co-pending U.S. application serial no. 09/732,723. The present new divisional application is submitted to further prosecute claims 5-13 that were withdrawn from consideration and cancelled in the parent of the present application. Thus, by the present preliminary amendment, Claims 1-4 are cancelled so that Claims 5-13 are pending.

Further, the specification is amended by the present response to reflect the status of the present divisional application. Claim 6 is also amended to correct for a minor informality.

The present application is believed to be in condition for a full and thorough examination on the merits. An early and favorable consideration of the present application is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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